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Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 534

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING EYE EXAMINATIONS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS."

1 Strike section 1 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Section 1. (NEW) (a) Each local and regional board of education
3 and each similar body governing a nonpublic school shall require each
4 child to have an eye examination, in accordance with the guidelines of
5 the American Academy of Ophthalmology or the American
6 Optometric Association, prior to enrolling in an elementary school
7 under its jurisdiction. If a child who is required to have an eye
8 examination fails to obtain such examination, the local or regional
9 board of education may deny continued attendance in a public
10 elementary school to such child.

11 (b) If the parents of a child enrolling in elementary school meet the
12 eligibility requirements for free or reduced price lunches pursuant to

13 federal law and regulations, the optometrist or ophthalmologist
14 performing an eye examination pursuant to subsection (a) of this
15 section for such child shall not charge a fee for such examination or for
16 any optical glasses or other corrective devices that the child is found to
17 require as a result of the examination."